

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Joseph Emmanuel Zarb et al.
Application No.: 10/551,873
Filing Date: September 30, 2005
Examiner: Lauren E. Robinson
Art Unit: 1709
Confirmation No.: 2018
For: A Durable High Performance Fibre Cement Product And Method
Of Manufacture

VIA EFS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION TO RESET OR RESTART REPLY PERIOD

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this Petition where a citation of a reference is incomplete in an Office Action. The error affects Applicant's ability to reply to the Office Action. In particular, Applicants request a copy of the English translation of International Publication No. WO 2001/068777 to which reference appears to be made on page 9 of an Office Action mailed September 19, 2007, and which is relied on in the Office Action for a rejection of obviousness under 35 U.S.C. 103(a). Without the information relied on in the Office Action, Applicants are unable to reply to the Office Action.

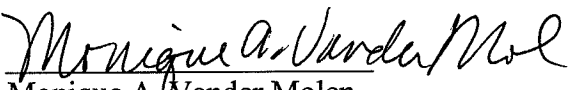
This Petition has been submitted within one month of the mail date of the Office Action. Applicants respectfully request, in accordance with MPEP 710.06, that the Office restart the previously set period for reply to run from the date the error is corrected.

No fees are believed due with this Petition. If this is incorrect please charge any fees required with this request to Deposit Account No. 07-0153.

Please feel free to telephone the undersigned at the phone number listed below if there are any questions.

Respectfully submitted,
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